SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Under the Holly.

When the hale year laughed in the prime of May,
And each path was a lure to the truant When the south wind sang: "Come away!

When we meet, my sweet, for the tryst ing, why,
"I's under the green of the holly bough!

When the meadows swooned in the daz-

When the meadows swooned in the dazzling day.

And the hilitops seemed in a dream to ile.

When shrill was the locust's roundelay
(Ah, but the glow of a summer sky.)
When the stream song sank to a rippling sigh—
"Twas the pleach o' the elm-leaves beckoned us; now
When we meet, my sweet, for the trysting, why,

ing, why, "Tis under the green of the helly bough!

When the woodland gleamed like a prismy

And the distance drowsed in a golden

vineyard and orchard aisles were gay,
(Ah, but the depths of an autumn skyl)
With stains like a web of Tyrian ply—
Twas the flame of the maple beckened

us; now When we meet, my sweet, for the trysting, why, Tis under the green of the holly bought

ENVOY.
Spring, summer and autumn have all

sped by;
(Ah, but the chill of a winter sky!)
Yet love still calls to the tryst, and now
Tis under the green of the holly bought
Progressive Book Party,

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Landstreet, corner Floyd Avenue and Linden Street, was in gala attire last evening, when their daughter. Miss Martia B. Landstreet, entertained her friends at a charming and unique function—a. "Progressive Book Party"—at which the guests impersonated well known publications.

Palms formed the setting in the draw ing rooms, where small tables were ar-ranged, upon which were rebus cards, embodying the title of some popular novel

ing rooms, where small tables were arranged, upon which were rebus cards, embodying the title of some popular novel. Those giving correct answers to these enigmas progressed to the next table, the most successful guesser receiving as a prize a handsome white gauze fan, with carved lvory sticks, the consolation prize being a miniature dress suit case filled with bombons.

In the dining room, where an elegant collation was served, the color scheme was plak. Plak gauze streamers, caught together at the chandeller, terminated in graceful bows at each corner of the table, in the center of which plak carnations blossomed luxurlantly, while the favors were plak hearts filled with candy. Mrs. Landstreet, attractively gowned in white, assisted her daughter in receiving her friends. Miss Landstreet, whose Hebe type made her a fitting representative of "Cherry." Booth Tarkington's recent novel, wore a regal costume of plak sattin, an heirloom in the family, upon the front of which was an embossed pattern of cherry velvet. Her cape, of rich old lace, was worn by her grandmother, the eldest daughter of President Johnson, while mistress of the White House.

Among Miss Landstreet's guests were Misses Grace Neal, Gertrude Taylor, Katherine Gunford, of Baltimore, the guest of Miss Taylor: Warfield Creushaw, Mary Hart Crenshaw, Carrie Rennolds, Bertle Trigg, Rose Archer, Mary Aylett, Anita Cussen, Meta Randolph, Bessle Jackson, Julia Joynes, Susan Page, visiting Miss Joynes; Floyd Taylor., Frederica Leake, Bessle Lucke, Pattie Cary, Elizabeth King, Elizabeth Johnston, Carlie Minor, Rachael Urquhart, Elizabeth Wheat, Lizette Moore, Bessle Ryland, Mary Butler, Mary Moore, Lettice Woodward, Anne Royall, Page Royall, Lora Crunp, Marie Cranz, Fannie Warwick, Mary Day Winn, Polly Robins and Ellen Gregory.

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Miss Martha Chaffin was the hostess of an extremely pretty card party given in her home, at Riveryiew, last Wednes-day evening, Degovations were in Christ-mas colors, and the score cards were "baby-wakers" in red. Players scored in fire-crackers fastened with red rib-

bons.

Progrossive euchre at nine tables was played, the score keepers being Miss Liesa Archer and Mr. Randolph Watt. Among those who played were Miss Bessie Jackson, Miss Patty Lyle, Miss Cora Loulie Pittagerald, Miss Mary Putzel, Miss Mabel O'Ferrall, Miss Mary Bolling, Miss Sarah Chamberlayne, Miss Nell Glenn, Miss Loulee Yarrington, Miss Katherine Miss Louise Yarrington, Miss Katherine Richardson, Miss Mary Harvie, Miss Le-nore Tinsley, Miss Mary Aylett, Miss Eliza Palmer, Miss Ida Mason, Miss Nannie Cole, Miss Mattle Brown, Miss Virginia Mason, Messrs, William Kyle and Rolfe Glover, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; William Jackson, High Rose, William Grigg, Mason Berkeley, James Wheat, Basil Cole, Barton Palmer, Leigh Wilson, Egbert Glies, Olin Richardson, Henry Flournoy, Frederic Valentine, John Brecklnridge, Michaux Harvie, Armistead Harvie, and others.

Four prizes were awarded, Miss Mabel O'Ferrail and Mr. Frederic Valentine capturing first honors, the consolation falling to Miss Cora Catlin and Mr. Mason Berkeley. Nannie Cole, Miss Mattle Brown, Miss

ter the game. Miss Chaffin gave her guests a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and was an ideal hostess in every re-

The Annual Tea.

The annual to of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be given in the rooms of the Vir-ginia Historical Society, No. 707 East Franklin Street, Wednesday, January 4th,

of young society girls and debutantes The reception committee will include Mrs

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatover your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

The Ballad of Dead Ladies.

By FRANCOIS VILLON.

This is perhaps the best balled of that incomparable singer Villen, who was born 1431, in Paris, Francé, and died about 1434.

The translation is by Dante Gabri Rassetti, and apart from the poetle value, it stands as one of the tew really put the very words of the original only the rhythm and set written by Villen runs thus:

The first two lines as written by Villen runs thus:

Est Flora in belle Romaine.

And the refrain is the celebrated line:

"Mais ou sont les neiges d'antan?"

ELL me now in what hidden way is Lady Flora the lovely Roman? Were's Hipparchia, and where is Thais, Neither of them the fairer woman? Where is Echo, beheld of no man, Only heard on river and mere,-She whose beauty was more than human? . . . But where are the snows of yester-year?

Where's Heloise, the learned nun, For whose sake Abeillard, I ween, Lost manhood and put priesthood on? (From Love he won such dule and teen!) And where, I pray you, is the Queen Who will'd that Buridan should steer Sew'd in a sack's mouth down the Seine? . . But where are the snows of yester-year?

White Queen Blanche, like a queen of lilies, With a voice like any mermaiden,-Bertha Broadfoot, Beatrice, Alice, And Ermengarde the lady of Maine,-And that good Joan whom Englishmen At Rouen doom'd and burn'd her there,-Mother of God where are they then? . . But where are the snows of yester-year?

Nay, never ask this week, fair lord. Where they are gone, nor yet this year, Save with thus much for an overword,-But where are the snows of yester-year?



Claiborne, Mrs. Charles B. Ball, Mrs. William T. Robins, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. Henry A. Gibson, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. William G. Stanard, Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Mrs. Decatur Axioll, Mrs. William C. Bentley, Mrs. Thomas Boiling, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Albert C. Bruce, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell, Mrs. H. Theodore Ellyson, Mrs. Virginius Hall, Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, Mrs. W. S. Murray, Mrs. Charles T. Offorrall, Mrs. Siophen Putney, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Traylor, Payne—Clark.

Payne-Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clarke, of Union-ville, Va., announce the approaching mur-villes of their daughter, Miss Frances Stuart Clark, to Mr. Ashby Leigh Payne Sthart Clark, to Mr. Assumings to take place in Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning, Ja: uary 3, 1900.

Hunt Breakfast. Ir. George Cole Scott will give a hunt akfast on Saturday, December 31st, at breakinst on Saturday.

13 o'clock. The New Year's meet of the
Hunt Club is always a notable affair,
and will be rendered doubly pleasant by
such a social gathering as its preliminary.

Colonial Ball.

The Fredericksburg Free Lance gives the following account of a celebration in-teresting to many people here, which

Revesting to the control of the colonial Ball, which was given at the Opera House Monday night for the benefit of the marble column of Continental Hall, was the one event of the Xmas, to which society has long looked forward. Notwithstanding the very intent it was a success. The might it was a success. clement night, it, was a success. The many handsome and antique gowns worn attracted much attention and some of them had been handed down for generations. Stately matrens, pretty madens, all in colonial costumes, like those we have read of, but never saw, of the days of George Washington, with paint and powder, presented a scene which will be long remembered. Owing to the late arrivals the reception was dispensed with and the young dimeers took the floor at 10:30, and under the inspiring music of Donch it was in the wee small hours of morn before the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," announced the close.

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The ball was under the Luanagement of a committee of ladies of the D. A. R., of which Mrs. Charles Ruffin was chahrman, and largely to her executive ability was due its success.

Some of the most striking costumes were: Miss Annie Bruxton in a black and white silk, worn many years ago by Mrs. Tazewell, wife of the Governor of Virginia. Her ornament, a miniature of Parson Buchanan, who was Virginia. Her ornament, a miniature of Parson Buchanan, who was a sweetheart of her grandmother. Mrs. Julian Mason, of New York, layender and white flow-ered silk over a layender satin petitiont. This dress has been handed down for generations to her mother. Miss Edmo

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grandmother, Fitzhugh. Mrs. Daniel D. Wheeler, one of the most elegant costumes of bine and white brocade old lace. Mrs.

J. Evans Martin, an exquisite dress
of white satin, Mr. Charles Wallace, black satin, old lace. Miss Kate
Newell Doggett, blue and white slik berthe
of antique lace, worn by greatgreat-grandmother, wife of Bishop Heath.
Mrs. A. C. Doggett, old brocade over
one hundred years old, worn by greatgrandmother. Ornaments, pearls, Mrs.
Breckenridge, of Pittsburg, old brocade
handed down three generations. Miss Breckenridge, of Pittsburg, old brocade handed down three 'generations, Miss Eliza Roy, pink and white silk. In the family for nearly hundred years. Mrs. P. V. Daniel, black brocade, white satin petitoont, lace. She had a turkey tall fan, used by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor at the ball at the White Sulphur Springs, given for benefit of Mary Washington monument. Mrs. Charles Ruffin, flowered satin over rose silk guilted petiticat, corth. over rose silk, quilted pettleatt, coral.

Mrs. J. E. Mason, black volvet and old
lace. Mrs. J. Bowle Gray, blue silk, over
white. Miss Alma Gray, pink silk. Miss
Mary Custls Lee, silk gowh, worn by first
wife of General W. H. F. Lee.

The Glee Club Concert.

Decidedly one of the most brilliant af-fairs of the winter was the Cornell Glee Club concert given last evening under the auspices of the A. P. V. A. with a large number of the leading ladies in the city as patronesses, and a crowded and on-thuslastic house to applaud a fine per-formance.

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The gowning at the Academy was very handsome, many of the young ladies and matrons, going directly from that building to the Masonic Temple, where a dance was given by several society girls last night, after Academy hours, in honor of the Cornell men.

Every one enjoyed the Cornell songs and the airs so well presented at the Academy. The programme was excellent and the audience in a most happy responsive mood. The club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Douglas Gordon at the Commonwealth Club. Last hight the dunce hall was ablaze with lights and the Commonwealth Club. Last night the dance hall was ablaze with lights and the pretty young girls played their parts as hostesses to perfection. About seventy-five couples participated in the dance, and the impression produced by the gentlemen entertained, and by the fair entertainers upon their guests seemed to be altogether and alike delightful.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. George I. Roberts, general manager of the United Gas Incandescent Company, in Philadelphia, one of the wealthlest corporations in the country, is a guest of the Westmoreland Club. Mr. Roberts' former home was in Richmond, and his friends have been glying him a holiday welcome since his arrival.

Mrs. Morgan, of Brooklyn, New York who before her marriage was Miss Lelia Myers, is the guest of Mrs. Corydon Sut-ton.

Mrs. Worth of Louisville, Kentucky, returned to Richmond last evening and will be at No. 215 East Franklin Street, during January.

Lieutenant-Commander Marbury John-ston, of U. S. S. Whipple, commanding Second Torpedo Flotilia, is a guest at the Jefferson.

Mr. Anderson Moreland, of the American National Bank, has returned from spending the Christmas holidays with his narcuts and little son in Charleston, S. C. . . . Mrs. Edward Christian, Miss Holen Christian and Miss Dorothy Christian will leave soon for New York to spend some weeks.

Miss Jessie R. Pendleton has gone to New York to spend the holidays in study. By special permission she will remain un-til January 5th, to visit some of the schools in New York city.

Miss Helen Camp has returned from a



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visit to friends in Staunton, Va. Mr. E. B. Sydnor is back from spending bristmas with his family in North Caro-

Miss Gladys Childers, of Albuquerque New Mexico, is the guest of friends in Richmond.

TO COMMAND CADETS.

Captain Howze First Southern Man Since the War.

Man Since the War.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Captain Robert L. Howzo, of the Sixth Cavalry, who has been appointed to the position of commandant of endets at West Point, is the first Southern man to hold that position since the war. The appointment is a distinguished honor, and carries with the rank and pay of lleutenant-colonel. Captain Howze is a native of Texas and was appointed to the academy from that State, graduating in the class of 1883. He has served exclusively with the cavalry army, except when in command of volunteers in the Filipine insurrection, after having served as an assistant adjutant-general in Cuba. The jealousy of fellow officer is said to have been the cause of charges of crueity having been preferred against Captain Howze while in the Philippines. It was charged that he laid put prisoners to death, and committed other acts, of inhumanity.

The charges were not sustained after investigation. They were revived on the occasion of General Miles's visit to the Archippiago, and were cited as true by the lieutenant-general of the army on his return to this country. This so incensed the Toxas officer that he obtained leave to return to the Philippines, where he obtained evidence which completely exonerated him.

Captain Howze, with his rank of lieu-

erated him. Captain Howze, with his rank of lieu-tenant-colonel is probably the highest of-ficer from the South who has entered the army since the war.

MOORE MADE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MANUFACTURES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt ma appointed J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, chief of the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Moore is president of the National League of Republican Clubs, and was formerly city treasurer of Philadelphia. He has accepted the appointment and will entarupon the discharge of his duties about the first of the year.

Married in St. Louis. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, MC., Dec. 20.—A marriage
license has been issued to Monroe Jackson of Richmond, and Miss Susic Thomas,
of St. Louis.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Waldorf, G. W.
Brown: Hoffman, H. H. Gorman, S. P.
Wiley: Gilsey, F. S. Myers; Motropolitan,
T. R. Sutherland; Grand, C. H. Willis.

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PARTNER SHOT DEAD IN HALEIGH

J. H. Alford Mortally Wounded in Office by Raymond D. Bynum.

LOWER FIRM WAS TO BE DISSOLVED

A Court-Martial Ordered at Request of Col. Craig to Investigate Killing Two Volunteers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 29.-J. H. Alford, of the firm of Alford, and Christophers, printers and bookbinders, here, was very dangerously, if not fatally shot, about noon to-day by Raymond D. Bynum, the junior member of the firm. The shooting took place in the office of the company, in the presence of Mr. Christophers. One ball took effect in Alford's chest, and two others penetrated his abdomen. There were only the three snots fired. Bynum then came out of the office and walked off down Blount Street and is still at large. Alford is seventy years old, and is one of the most highly respected cit-

large. Alford is seventy years old, and is one of the most highly respected citizens of Raleigh, being seulor deacon of the First Baptist Church.

The firm, of which the two men are members, is to be dissolved early in the new year. Bynum had been on a spree for several weeks and his friends say he was crazy drunk when he did the shootins. Alford was talking to him rather sharply about the way he was doing and about business matters when Bynum made as through to strike him, J. H. Alford died on the operating table at Rex Hospital at 8 o'clock, just as the operation to locate the most dangerous buillet was being completed. Complications had set in early in the atternoon that made the operation absolutely necessary. The ball was found to have pentated the eighth rib on the right side, punctured the larger intestine, and lodged in the tissue of the back. There had been a slow internal hemorrhage. Raymond Bynum, who fired the fatal shots, is still at large, and is believed to have been conveyed across the country to some station, where he bearded a train, and by now is well out of the way.

A buggy is known to have been sent to the suburbs of the city for him early in the afternoon.

The funeral of Alford will be held from the First Baptist Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Inquest will be held by the coroner to-morrow morning.

A COURT-MARTIAL.

An order was made by Adjutunt-General Royster, of the North Carolina

An order was made by Adjutant-General Royster, of the North Carolina Guard for a special court-martial at the request of Colonel J. N. Craig, third Infantry, Reidsville, to investigate his connection with the accident August 2d, near Coldsbore, when two members of the Goldsboro, when two members of the Durham company, riding on top of cars were struck and killed by an overhead were struck and killed by an overhead bridge. The troops were returning from annual encampment at Morebead. A court-martial some time ago censured all the officers of the Third Regiment, including Colonel Craig, on the ground that they were derelict in duty in that they should have seen to it that men under them did not ride on ton of cars. Craig them did not ride on top of cars. Craig them did not ride on top of cars. Craig now demands this special investigation as to his connection with the affair. The court will sit January 3d, and will consist of Colonel T. H. Bain, Colonel Walker Taylor and Colonel T. R. Robinson,

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\$10.50	\$25.00.	\$35.00.

No Sults sent on APPROVAL during this sale.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JANUARY 1, 1905.

STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

SUBJECT: Christ the Life and Light of Men.-John i, 1:18. GOLDEN TEXT: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."-John i, 4.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary American Society of Religious Education.

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